



Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Nursery *Roots to grow. Wings to fly.*



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We have had a very busy week in school this week. The highlight was Reception leading a harvest collective worship for their parents (see the next page for photos). The children said their words and sang beautifully, and we are all very proud of them all. Thank you to the staff for putting this together, and to the parents for coming in to support the children. We look forward to year one and year two taking their turns at leading collective worship in the Spring and Summer terms.

On Wednesday, the PTA held a quiz night, with all proceeds going towards the school. It was hugely successful and great fun. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Abell for all their hard work organising and leading the quiz, we all really appreciate it. Thank you to everyone who was involved in running the evening, and to those who took part in the quiz and made such generous donations. Well done to the winning team, who definitely beat the teachers!



On Thursday, we joined in with mental health day, with the theme 'we stand brighter, together'. As part of the day, we learnt about the Zones of Regulation which forms part of our behaviour curriculum. Please see the spotlight page for more information about the zones.

This week, we were made aware that the events on Dojo are easily mixed up when you have children at two different schools. Now that we are aware of this, we will make sure that each event listed that refers to the infants will start with the initials DBIA. Hopefully this will make it easier for parents to identify which information links to which school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



Reception Harvest Festival



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

(these children will also sit on the golden table)

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Narula	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Alya	Spectacled Owls: (Mrs Macauley and Miss Cowlen)	Amelie
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Matty	Tawny Owls: (Miss Ansell)	Karam	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Allison

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK (children will share a piece of work they are proud of)

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Lucas	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Grace	Spectacled Owls: (Mrs Macauley and Miss Cowlen)	Jiyansh
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Rory	Tawny Owls: (Miss Ansell)	George	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Madeline

LUNCHTIME STAR

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Arthur	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Erin	Spectacled Owls: (Mrs Macauley and Miss Cowlen)	Aayat
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Tudor	Tawny Owls: (Miss Ansell)	Misty-Jo	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Iris

ACHIEVEMENT CHILDREN IN THE GOLD BOOK THIS WEEK (based on the half termly value):

Reception: Liliana, Arthur, Freddie, Bhuvu and Harvey. **Year 1:** Sienna, Erin, Karam, Henry and Niyah **Year 2:** Harley, Hattie, Lyra, Darcy A, Otto, Nathan and Marcus.

Achievements from home:

Year 1: Charlotte, India, Eliza, Sophia and Asees.

Year 2: Lawrence.

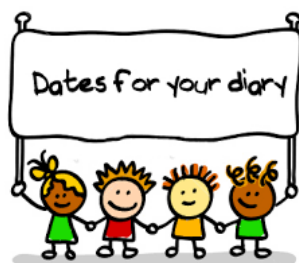
Spotlight on

At Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Nursery, we recognise the importance of promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing. By implementing the Zones of Regulation within our behaviour curriculum, we aim to teach our children to identify emotions in themselves and others, and provide them with a bank of strategies to help regulate their emotions when needed.

The Zones of Regulation is a curriculum based around the use of four colours, helping children to identify how they are feeling. The children are taught that there are no 'bad' emotions, and that all emotions are felt by everyone at some time. The children learn different strategies to cope with and manage their emotions, based on which colour zone they are in.

The ZONES of Regulation™

BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Relaxed	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Terrified Elated/Ecstatic Devastated Out of Control
The blue zone is used when a person is feeling low states of alertness or arousal. When you're in the blue zone you may be feeling down - sad, sick, tired, or bored. You're still in control, as you are in the yellow zone, but with low energy emotions.	The green zone is used to describe when you're in a calm state of alertness. Being in the green zone means you are calm, focused, happy, or ready to learn. This is predominantly the state you want to be in.	The yellow zone describes when you have a heightened sense of alertness. This isn't always a bad thing, and you typically still have some control when you're in the yellow zone.	The red zone describes an extremely heightened state of intense emotions. When a person reaches the red zone, they're no longer about to control their emotions or reactions.



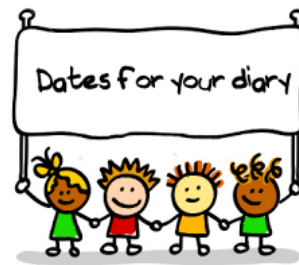
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Upcoming dates next week:

Thursday 22nd October	Passport to world views afternoon The school will spend an afternoon learning about a religious festival each half term. This half term's festival will be Diwali.
Tuesday 22nd October Wednesday 23rd October	Parents' evenings You are invited to come into school for a 10 minute slot to talk about your child's progress so far this academic year. Please book your slot via the information received from the school office from 7pm on Monday 30th September. Appointments are available from 3:30 pm—6:30pm. The online appointment booking system went live on Monday 30 th September and will remain open until 4pm on Thursday 17 th October. Once you have booked your appointment, you will receive an email confirmation. The online booking system is available here: https://dunchurchinfants.schoolcloud.co.uk/
Thursday 24th October	Reading for pleasure / vocabulary day As part of our promotion of adventurous vocabulary, we will be holding a vocabulary day in school. Children are invited to come to school dressed as an adventurous word. Previous examples have included illuminated, festive, floral, glamorous and athletic. We will also be holding a 'book bus' event on this day. Mrs Owen will add more information about this via Classa Dojo.

Future dates:

Tuesday 5th November	Individual Class Photos in School If parents would like to bring their children into school to have sibling photos taken before school starts (siblings that are not yet in our school or are at the Juniors) then parents are welcome to come into school with their children from 8:15am. Please enter and exit via the hall door. Where we have siblings within school, they will have a sibling photo taken during the school day.
Sunday 10th November	Remembrance service St Peter's invite the local community to attend their Remembrance service at 10:45am by the war memorial outside St Peter's.



Monday 11th November	Remembrance Day Children will learn about Remembrance Day in an age appropriate way, and take part in a one minute silence at 11am.
Monday 11th November	Anti-bullying week: Choose respect Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday, demonstrating that we are all unique.
Tuesday 12th November	Open evening for prospective parents Is your child due to start reception in September 2025? Prospective reception parents are welcome to join us for a presentation and a chance to look around the school. Please arrive for a 5pm start .
Friday 15th November	Children in need Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform, including wearing spots. Parents are welcome to make a voluntary donation on this day.
Monday 25th November	Christmas play / carol concert bookings open Two tickets per child (across the two performances) can be booked via the information sent home from the school office from 7pm today.
Sunday 1st December	St Peter's open air Nativity service Join Mrs Marson, Mrs Owen and other staff members in the nativity crib service outside St Peter's church at 4pm.
Tuesday 3rd December	Nasal Flu Spray in School Reception, Year 1 and Year2 will receive their nasal flu spray in school for those that have parental permission.
Wednesday 4th December	Year 2 trip Year 2 will be visiting St John's museum to take part in a Victorian Christmas trip. More information will be sent home via the year 2 Class Dojo pages.
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas plays Parents are invited to see their child perform their Christmas play in the school hall. Two tickets per child (across the two performances) can be booked via the information from the school office from Monday 25th November. Reception at 9:30am Nursery at 10:30am Year 1 at 2:30pm

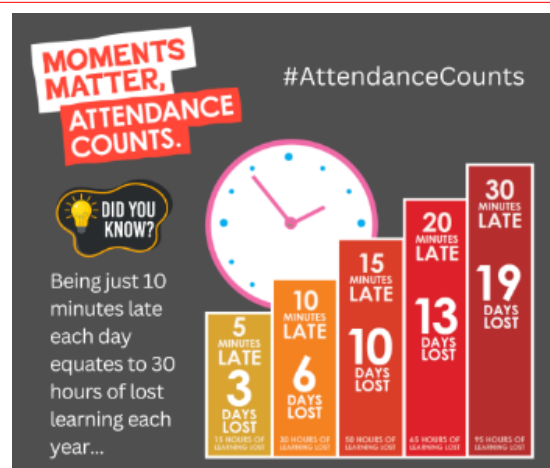


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Friday 13th December	Christmas jumper day / Christmas craft day Children are welcome to come into school wearing non-uniform, including a Christmas jumper, for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Any voluntary donations are welcome. Children will take part in a Christmas craft day on this day. (Please note that this is on Friday not Thursday) Christmas Lunch
Monday 16th December	Visit to St Peter's Church All children in school will take part in a Christmas service at St Peter's church. If anyone is able to support walking the children to and from church, please let the school office know. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite other parents to attend due to space in the church. Exact time to be confirmed once final details are arranged with the church.
Monday 16th December	Passport to world views afternoon The children will be learning about the festival of Hannukah in school.
Tuesday 17th December	Warwick Arts Centre visit—The Smeds and the Smoos The whole school will visit the Warwick Arts Centre in the afternoon to see The Smeds and The Smoos as a theatre performance. More details to follow.
Wednesday 18th December	Year 2 carol concert Year 2 parents are invited to take part in a carol service performed by the year 2 children at either 9:15am or 2:30pm. Two tickets per child (across the two performances) can be booked via the information from the school office from Monday 25th November.
Friday 20th December	Christingle Service The whole school will take part in a Christingle service in the school hall. Please be aware that your child will bring home a Christingle at the end of the school day.

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 96.3% (Target 97%)

		
Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
95.6%	93.2%	97.3%
		
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
94.3%	98.7%	98.3%



PE Days

Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days. On other days, normal uniform should be worn.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tawny Owls Barn Owls	-	Snowy Owls Spectacled Owls Little Owls Elf Owls	Tawny Owls Barn Owls	Snowy Owls Spectacled Owls

After School Clubs: Autumn term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Martial Arts Y1—Y2 3:20-4pm	Spanish Y1-Y2 3:20—4:20pm	Football Y1-Y2 3:20– 4:45pm	Football Y1-Y2 3:20-4:45pm	
	Bounce and Beat Rec—Y2 3:20-4:20pm	Musical Theatre R—Y2 3:20—4:20pm		

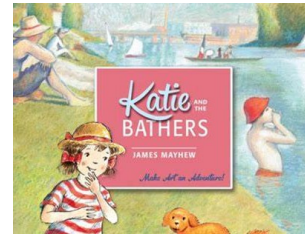
BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Katie and the Bathers

Author: James Mayhew

Recommended by:

Lucia, Grace, Ida, Zara, Charvika and Ellie from Barn Owls



We loved *Katie and the Bathers*. It really made us laugh because Katie jumps into a picture! She causes a huge SPLASH and then the art gallery floods! The best part of the story is that she starts swimming around like it's a swimming pool!

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

Half Term: Monday 28th Oct to Friday 1st Nov

End of Term: 20th December

Spring Term 2025

Teacher Training Day Monday 6th January

Half Term: Monday 17th Feb to Friday 21st Feb

Teacher Training Day Monday 24th February

Term Starts Tuesday 25th Feb

Term Ends Thursday 10th April

Teacher Training Day Friday 11th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts Monday 28th April

Spring Bank Holiday: 5th May

Bank Holiday: 26th May

Half Term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

End of Term Friday 18th July

Teacher Training Day Monday 21st July

CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR THIS HALF TERM

Team Meerkat



*I can listen to a partner carefully.

**I can share my ideas with a small group.

*** I can explain tasks to other people.

A FOOD STORY *Weekly Menu*

Week two

Warwickshire, Coventry: 2/9, 23/9, 14/10, 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 20/1/25, 10/2, 10/3, 31/3
Oxfordshire: 2/9, 23/9, 14/10, 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 20/1/25, 10/2, 10/3, 31/3

Choose a main meal...

MONDAY

British Pork Sausages with Diced Potatoes (G.SU.SB)

Vegetarian Only
(vg) Vegetarian Sausage with Diced Potatoes

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(vg)(h) Flapjack (G)
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

TUESDAY

(h) British Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread (G/ cheese D)

Vegetarian Only
(h)(v) Cheese and Tomato Pasta (G.D)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G.D)
or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... **WEDNESDAY ROAST**

British Roast Chicken Fillet, and Gravy (G)

Vegetarian Only
(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Ice Cream (D)
Fresh Fruit

Crispy Roast Potatoes

THURSDAY

(h) Italian Chicken Pasta (chicken and pasta in a tomato sauce) with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (G)

Vegetarian Only
(v)(h)
Veggie Fingers, Pasta Bake with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v)(h) Up Beet Chocolate Cake (G.E.)
or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... **FISHY FRIDAY**

(msc) Salmon Fish Cake with Chipped Potatoes (G.F)

Vegetarian Only
(h)(vg) Quorn Dippers, Chipped Potatoes (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Peas or Baked Beans

For dessert...
(v)(h) Ginger Cookie (G)
or Fresh Fruit

NIGHT AT YOUR MUSEUM

Discoveries from Rugby's past, which sparked a brighter future!

Awesome Inventions

Friday 25th
October 2024
from 5.30pm

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Under 2s **Free**
Facepainting **£1**

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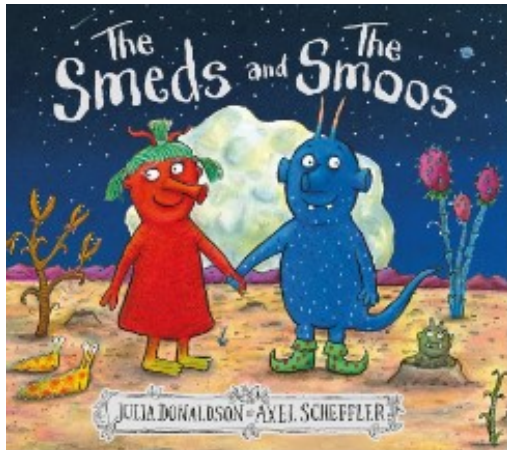
BOTTOMLESS TEA & COFFEE WITH CAKE £3.00
EXTRA SLICES OF CAKE £1.50 EACH
HOMEMADE CAKE DONATIONS WELCOME!
OPEN TO MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 10.30AM - 12PM
www.braintumourresearch.org




COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we have considered the British values of mutual respect and tolerance. We used the story *The Smeds and the Smoos* to explore how we can disagree well and show respect for others, valuing differences. We also considered mental health, and focused on learning the zones in the Zones of Regulation.



Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness



Connecting

Connecting with people and building good relationships is important for our mental wellbeing. We can connect with lots of people around us, such as family, friends, and neighbours, at home, school or in our local community.

Connecting with others can give you a **sense of belonging** and **self-worth**, an opportunity to share positive experiences, as well as providing emotional support.

We have so many ways to connect with each other by using technology; we can stay connected with family and friends who live further away by using video call, or we can message friends using apps and games which we play online. It is a great way to connect with others, but it is important not to rely on technology or social media alone...connecting with others in person is essential too!

Our tips for connecting:

1. Take a minute to name all the people you see or speak to in a normal week (from the postman to your teachers and family members). Next, pick out the people who help you the most and the ones who make you smile. Now, remember these people, as connecting with them is important to your happiness and wellbeing. Who can you talk to if you feel lonely, worried or upset?
2. Spend some time with a family member each day this week. You could eat a snack or meal together, help them with a task or play a game!
3. Arrange to meet a friend outside of school (don't forget to check with your parent or carer first). Could you go to the park together or have a sleepover? If you are not able to meet a friend, you could check in with them instead. Ask what they did at the weekend or how they are feeling, remember to listen carefully when they talk to you!
4. Connect with someone you have not spoken to in a while, maybe a friend from primary school or a family member who lives far away? Send them a message, have a video call, or write a letter to them!



5 ways to wellbeing

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

E-SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Manage influence by being aware of the different things which engage your child online

Your child might be influenced by a range of different things when online, such as exciting adverts, their favourite characters, and even by their friends. Not all influence online is negative, but it is important to be aware of what is engaging your child online and the impact this could have on them as they get older. Balance online influences with your own and your child's thoughts by talking about what they see and hear.



Click on [Family Information Service](https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families) for a wide range of information to support families, or to request support.
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families



Connect for Health

Find lots of useful links click [here](#).



Warwickshire Local Authority SEND news-letter can be found here. [Click link](#)



DUNCHURCH BOUGHTON CofE JUNIOR ACADEMY



OPEN MORNING & EVENING



WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER

9:30 - 10:30 AM

4:45 - 6:15 PM



We are holding an open morning and evening on Wednesday 16th October. Prospective parents and carers are warmly invited to drop in for a tour of our academy between 9.30-10.30 am and 4.45-6.15 pm. There is no need to pre-book.

In the evening, you will be able to see our curriculum in action, as some of our pupils will be engaged in various activities around school.



Where to find us:



**Dew Close
Dunchurch, CV22 6NE**

Please report to reception on arrival.



Website: www.dunchurchjunior.covmat.org
Email: office.juniors@dunchurch.covmat.org

ENCOURAGE
ONE ANOTHER
-> & BUILD -<-
ONE ANOTHER UP
1 THEOLOGY 101

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR NEEDED!

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY takes many forms and church school governance is a rewarding part of the church's mission. Candidates don't need to be Anglicans – other denominations are welcome.

Our Church of England School needs a committed Christian – are you called to serve in this way?

What is involved....

- ✚ A willingness to commit to the role;
- ✚ Reading papers and researching ahead of meetings;
- ✚ Questioning in a professional and respectful way in order to hold the school to account;
- ✚ Challenging and supporting in equal measure;
- ✚ Ensuring children within the school develop both academically and spiritually within a distinctively Christian ethos;
- ✚ Using your skills to support the school team.

For an application form and further information more please email helen.gibson@coventrydbe.org

You don't need to be an educationalist!
School Governance needs the experience of people from many walks of life. Training is available in all aspects of governance.

***Coventry Diocesan Board of Education is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults.
All post holders are expected to share this commitment.***

All appointments will be subject to acceptable pre-appointment checks which will include a satisfactory DBS check.